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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi-2, the 15th June, 1959

S.O. 1374.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15A of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (3 of 1906), the Central Government hereby—

- (i) calls in with effect from the 1st January, 1960 all nickel-brass one-anna coins and all nickel-brass half-anna coins, both having a metal composition of seventy-nine per cent. copper, twenty per cent. zinc and one per cent. nickel; and
- (ii) directs that on and from the said date the said coins shall cease to be legal tender save to the extent hereafter specified—
 - (a) the said coins shall continue to be legal tender up to the 30th June, 1960, only at all offices of the Reserve Bank of India, all agency banks of the Reserve Bank of India conducting Government business, and at all Government treasuries and sub-treasuries and during this period they will also be accepted at all Post Offices and all Railway Offices for payment of dues; and
 - (b) the said coins shall continue to be legal tender at the offices of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Kanpur, New Delhi, Bangalore and Nagpur until further notice.

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